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5. (Amended) The method of claim 3 where the satellite tracking data further comprises data representative of the future satellite clock offsets.

31. (Amended) Apparatus for distributing satellite tracking data to a remote receiver comprising:

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a computer for receiving data from a satellite control station, accessing at least a portion of said satellite tracking data from a memory, and formatting said at least a portion of said satellite tracking data in a format supported by the remote receiver, said at least a portion of said satellite tracking data being valid for at least four hours; and means for transmitting the formatted data to the remote receiver.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-48 are pending in the application, and that claims 1-48 are rejected. By this response, claims 1, 5, and 31 are amended, and claims 2-4, 6-30, and 32-48 continue unamended. In view of the above amendments and the following discussion, Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102 or obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus, Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in condition for allowance.

I. OBJECTIONS

The Examiner has objected to claim 5 as containing informalities. Specifically, due to typographical error, claim 5 incorrectly depends from claim 3a, rather than claim 3. Applicants have amended claim 5 to correct the typographical error. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-25 and 31-47 as being separately anticipated by both Taylor (United States patent 4,445,118, issued April 24, 1984) and King (United